

REMARKS

This Response is being filed pursuant to an Office Action issued in accordance with *Ex Parte Quayle* on March 7, 2005. This Response is believed to place the application in condition for immediate allowance.

The Examiner has indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for the formal matters identified on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action. Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application. The Examiner has objected to the claims.

In response, Applicant has amended the claims pursuant to the Examiner's suggestions, except for the proposed change in claim 1, line 7. The term "crown" (first occurrence) should not be changed to "face." Rather, in claim 1, line 2, "both side edges of a crown portion" is previously recited and provides antecedent basis for the recitation in line 7. Otherwise, all other proposed amendments have been incorporated into the claims. In addition, Applicant has made other similar amendments to the specification and Abstract for consistency. Applicant respectfully submits that in view of the foregoing, clarifying amendments, the objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(a) has been obviated.

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. Applicant agrees with this statement, but also provides that the claims are entitled to a scope of the entire subject matter recited in each claim.

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In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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